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 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☒ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).
 - i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☒ Incorporation by reference (usable if box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
 - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. ☐ Statement Verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☒ Assignment to MENICON CO., LTD. in the prior Application Serial No. 09/926,560, filed on November 19, 2001 has been recorded at Reel 012413, Frame 0483 on November 19, 2001.
Please publish the assignee data with the application.
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney

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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
14. ☐ Small Entity status is claimed.
15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- a. Priority of Japan application no. 2000-79862 filed on March 22, 2000 is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. 09/926,560. (For Continuing Applications, if applicable).
16. ☐ Other _____
17. ☒ If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
- ☒ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. 09/926,560
- a. ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting after the title: --This application is a continuation of prior application Serial No. 09/926,560 filed November 19, 2001. --
- b. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 4 and 6 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

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Fee for recording enclosed Assignment			\$40.00	
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☒ A check in the amount of \$ 750.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee.

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